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Tusker Gores Guard at Nagarahole Forest

An injured Madan Gowda is being shifted to a hospital in Mysuru this morning.

Madan Gowda, forest guard

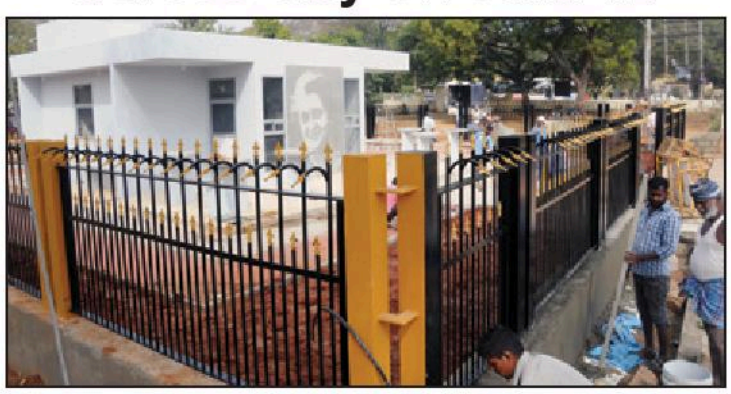
Injured person admitted to Apollo Hospital in city

Hanagodu (Hunsur Taluk), Jan. 10 (Mahesh&BCT)- A Forest Department driver-cum-guard sustained grievous injuries when a wild tusker attacked him near Veeranahosalli inside the Nagarahole National Park limits early this morning. The victim is 35-year-old Madan Gowda and he has been admitted to Apollo BGS Hospital in Mysuru where doctors have described his condition is critical though out of danger.

The incident occurred at 6.30 am when a herd of over eight elephants crossed the fencing done by the Forest Department using scrap railway tracks. The herd utilised a gap in the fencing and crossed over to camp near a high school at Nagapura Third Block. Spotting the herd, villagers raised an alarm and some of them alerted the Forest Department officials. The Department officials arrived in their vehicles and attempted to scare away the elephants. They, along with villagers, shouted in unison to scare the elephants away.

(See TUSKER on page 8)

Indira Canteens to open across city on Jan. 12

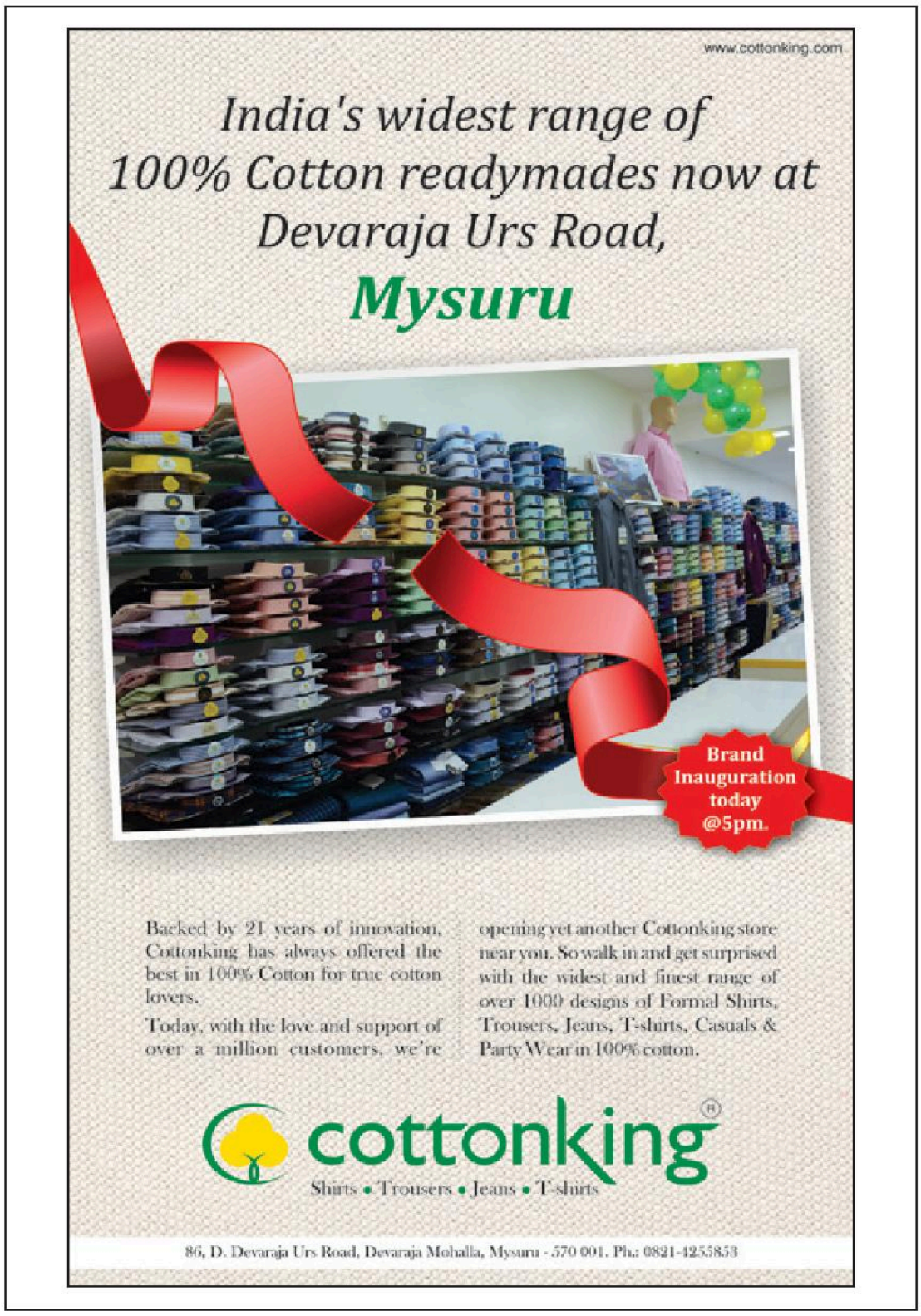


Locations of Indira Canteens

1. CADA Office premises opposite MCC
2. K.R. Hospital premises on Irwin Road
3. KSRTC Sub-urban Bus Stand, Bengaluru-Nilgiri Road
4. Azeez Sait Nagar Double Road
5. Ashokapuram near Ambedkar Park
6. Kumbarakoppal, near Kumbarakoppal Gate
7. Between Yeraganalli Circle and RTO (East)
8. Jodi Thenginamara Road near JnNURM apartments
9. Sharadevinagar, near Sharadadevinagar Circle
10. T. Narsipur Road junction near Alanahalli
11. Near Sewage Farm at Vidyaranyapuram

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&VNS)- After successfully launching Indira Canteens in Bengaluru, the State Government is all set to introduce the same facility across Mysuru city. Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the 11 Indira Canteens in city on Jan. 12 at 10 am with the formal inauguration of the canteen constructed at CADA Office premises opposite Mysuru City Corporation (MCC).

(See CANTEENS on page 8)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Editor-in-Chief: K.B. GANAPATHY B.A; B.L.
Mysuru, Wednesday 10th January 2018

Mantras, Mantris, Malls

An insight into the life of this ancient land's people, as it has changed from the age of *mantras* dating back to the times when the four Vedas emerged to the present era witnessing the ubiquitous presence of *mantris* as well as urban spaces, including Mysuru, hosting multi-storeyed *malls* cannot but be a fascinating exercise. A reference to the 138-page book authored by a scholar and published in 1982 by Asian Educational Services serves to get aware of the rich source of the works of chroniclers in many languages tracing the factors and circumstances that lie behind the phenomenal change of which the land's people are themselves the agents of that change as well as its beneficiaries or victims as the case may be. In a certain sense, the *scholars* who scripted ancient texts and *historians* have played the role of journalists in their times spanning several centuries and *journalists* of our times are eminently playing the role of historians of the unknown future. We owe it in no small measure to both to get the insight into people's life, with *mantris* playing the role of spoil-sport.

Customs, traditions and beliefs that have ruled the daily chores of different sections of society to varying degrees, and many of these being still observed have got morphed into a mist inviting the wrath of non-believers and intervention by the government, particularly the Government of Karnataka. The various beliefs are currently in vanishing mode, thanks to the urban ambience of favouring glitz and glamour such as seen in the *malls*, Mysuru hosting four of them already.

Preparations for various events such as wedding, house warming, foundation laying, naming of the new-born, 60th anniversary of birth and so on, not to forget the rituals during last rites of the departed souls still mark chanting of *mantras* by the priestly class, even as the kith and kin are pre-occupied with their chatter, biding time for the lunch that is assured on all such occasions. Many scholars have lamented on the mechanical chanting of the ritual-related verses without making any effort to get enlightened about their message of spirituality. The *mantris* of the Cabinets in both the Union Government and their counterparts in the governments of the States and Union Territories are the cynosure of all eyes given their ubiquitous presence as chief guests and other kinds of special invitees at functions of all hues. They are more suffered by their audiences than listened to.

In short, *mantras* may be taken to enrich the ambience at locations and on occasions of their sonorous chanting. *Malls* provide avenue for the affluent to splurge their surplus cash. Of *mantris* of all hues, less said the better.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

THE REAL RAJINIKANTH: ***Was Rajinikanth a journalist? Most people know that Tamil superstar Rajinikanth was a bus conductor in Bengaluru before his acting skills caught the attention of famed Director S. Balachander. The rest is history. Now Rajinikanth has revealed that after failing the Secondary School Leaving Certificate (commonly referred to as SSLC), he worked for a brief period as a proof reader in the city office of*** *Samyukta Karnataka,* ***a Kannada daily, claiming that he was also a journalist before fate took over and catapulted him to stardom. After that short stint, he became a bus conductor and subsequently showed off his acting chops.***

— In Business Standard.

NEWS SPARKLERS

What to say about this ?

Tallahassee: A 20-year-old mathematics student from Orlando, Florida has announced her intention to marry the vintage computer game Tetris, after losing her previous boyfriend in a fatal accident. The ex-flame was a calculator called Pierre, and he met his demise during a routine cleaning.

Noorul Mahjabeen Hassan, who prefers to go by Fractal Tetris Huracan, identifies as an objectum sexual. Also known as objectophilia, the expression of this form of sexuality is attraction, love, and commitment to inanimate objects. Noorul has previously had romantic relationships with an iPod and a monorail, but she has been committed to Tetris for over a year now, and plans to marry the game after she graduates from University. The odd relationship began in Sept. 2016, and since then Hassan has filled her home with Tetris memorabilia. The relationship is an intimate one, as Hassan claims that she sleeps with Tetris-themed physical objects, such as cushions and hard drives.

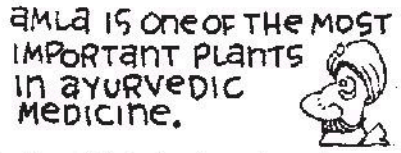
Cryptocurrency themed Idol group

Tokyo: Cryptocurrency is still somewhat of a fringe phenomenon, and despite growing immensely in popularity over the past few years, it hasn't taken off en masse yet. In Japan, a group of young women has set out to change that. Eight teenage girls have been chosen by the Japanese talent agency Cinderella Academy to join the new all-female idol group called "Virtual Currency Girls." The company chose each member from an already established "zodiac constellation" idol group formed by the same agency.

Each member of the group represents a popular cryptocurrency in the Japanese market. The young women all sport luchador-style masks emblazoned with their representative virtual currency symbols. The official group website offers an introduction to cryptocurrency, as well as links to each members' twitter page. Virtual Currency Girls intends to put on live performances where they will only accept cryptocurrency for tickets and merchandise.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

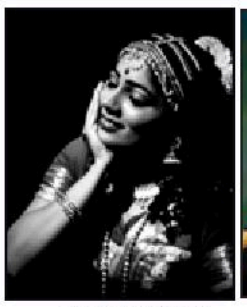
Can Amla berries kill cancer cells?



The "wonder berry" Amla has been shown to possess powerful anti-cancer properties, killing cancer cells without any effect on normal cells. Amla was tested against 6 cancer cell lines: Lung, liver, cervical, breast, ovarian and colorectal cancers. More than half the cancer cells were killed by the Amla.

**Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Geeta Vadya Natana Sammilana at Ganabharathi tomorrow



Archana Bhat

Smitha Srikiran

M.A.Jyothi

Mysuru, Jan. 10-Ganabharathi has organised a unique programme 'Geeta Vadya Natana Sammilana' on Jan.11 at 6 pm at its premises in Kuvempunagar.

A dancer, a vocalist and an instrumentalist will come together to interpret the same compositions. Here each artiste will exploit the scope of their art medium without compromising their art form and create a dialogue with the other artistes in a spirit of exploration.

Dance will be performed by Vidu. Archana Bhat, flute by Vid. Smitha Srikiran and vocal by Vidu. M.A.Jyothi. They will be accompanied on natuvangam by Nayana, on violin by Vidwan Keshava, on mridangam by Tumkur B. Shashishankar and Vid. A. Radhesh.

Profile

M. S. Archana Bhat was interested in Bharathanayam since a very young age. She started learing under Vid. Lakshminarayan, Guru Nirupama and currently under *Padma Bhushana* Dr. Padma Subrahmaniam.

A recipient of Vasundhara Doreswamy Gold Medal in M.A. in Bharatanatyam, she is a 'B' Grade artiste in Doordarshan, Bengaluru.

Smitha Srikiran, a leading Flutist, learnt flute under the tutelage of Vidwan A.V. Prakash and vocal under Vidushi Dr. R.N. Srilatha. She got first prize in AIR National-level competition and is a 'B high' graded artiste in the AIR. She has received many awards like Ananya Yuva Prathibe Puraskar. She has started a music school 'Taranga' to train students.

Vidushi M.A.Jyothi is a versatile musician, proficient in Karnatak vocal and violin. Her initiation into music began at home by her mother Neeraja Achuta Rao. She has also learnt vocal under Guru Vidu. Neela Ramagopal and violin from violin maestro *Padma Bhushana* Lalgudi Jayaraman. She is a 'B high' artiste of AIR.

Really...?

- ***The earliest cotton in the world was spun and woven in India. Roman emperors would wear delicate cotton from India that they would call "woven winds." Mogul emperors called the fabrics "morning dew" and "cloth of running water."***
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LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mulla Nasrudin was in a taxi when the brakes failed. "Help!" cried the driver in a panic. "I can't see it."
"Well," said Nasrudin calmly, "Can't you at least turn off the meter then?!"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 63.66
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1 Euro	= Rs. 76.02

VOICE OF THE READER

Remove crash guards on cars, SUVs

Sir,

In its notification dated 7th December, 2017, the Ministry of Highways and Road Transport, New Delhi, has banned all additional fittings (crash guards or commonly known as bull-bars on cars and SUVs).

The Ministry warned unauthorised fitting of the guards under Section 52 of Indian Motor Vehicle Act 1988 and indicated about imposition of penalties under Section 190 and 191.

The bull-bars can not only grievously injure pedestrians as well as the occupants in case of an accident or even a possibility of loss of life, but also reduce the mileage of the vehicle.

They also block the view of the registration number plate and such type of vehicles can easily escape from the scene in the event of hit-and-run cases and CCTVs cannot capture the registration number.

Even many non-transport vehicles are also fitting iron bars or beams, which are blocking the view of registration number, which is not permitted by law. Obstructing number plates also attracts fine from Traffic Police.

Hence, all vehicle owners, who have fitted such crash guards, are requested to remove it to avoid penalisation by Traffic Police and the RTO officials.

— Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra
on e-mail

Roopanagar
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Astrology Courses at BVB

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) in collaboration with Bharathiya Jyothisha Samsthan will commence academic course on Astrology from the third Sunday of January, 2018.

The entrance course titled "Jyothisha Pravesha" will be held for ten months only in English on every Sunday between 10.30 am and 1.30 pm.

Interested may contact Administrator or Office Assistant of Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan over Mob: 9845174994 or 9448842844 or 9449324005, according to a press release from Wg. Cdr.(Retd) S.C. Balasubramanyam, Administrator, BVB Mysuru.

KRS Water Level

(Maximum : 124.80 feet)

Today	102.98 ft
Yesterday	103.00 ft
Inflow	261 cusecs
Outflow	331 cusecs
Last year on this date	79.43 ft

Swadeshi Expo from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (KS)- Swadeshi Jagaran Manch, Mysuru, has organised a five-day Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018 at Maharaja's College Grounds here from tomorrow. The expo will be inaugurated on Jan.11 at 6 pm, which will be followed by a music programme by Sriharsha and troupe from 7 pm to 9 pm.

On Jan. 12, Kabbadi competition will be held for High School students from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm followed by Rangoli competition for women (3 pm to 5.30 pm). Yoga demo will be held from 5.30 pm to 6 pm and a lecture on *'Swadeshi Andolanada Mahatva'* by K. Jagadish, State Organiser of Swadeshi Jagarana Manch (6.15 pm to 7 pm). A cultural programme by Vanavasi children will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm.

On Jan. 13, singing competition, solo music (non-film songs) for degree students will be held from 11 am to 12.30 pm followed by drawing and painting for Primary and High School students from 2.30 pm to 4.30 pm — 1st to 4th std. – Nature, 5th to 7th std. – Legends (Mahapurusharu) and for 8th to 10th std. – Ancient Temples.

The play *'Plastic Bhoota'* by Gopalaswamy High School students will be staged from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm followed by a lecture by Dr. Jayaprakash on *'Namma Hemmeya Bharata'* from 6.15 pm to 7 pm. Yakshagana *'Vaali Sugriva Kaalaga'* by Sri Mahalingeshwara Moodalapaaya Yakshagana artistes will be staged from 7 pm to 9 pm.

On Jan. 14, Ayurveda Camp will be held from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. Yakshagana *'Mahishasura Mardhini'* by the students of Deepa School will be staged from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. Prof. B.M. Kumaraswamy, Economist and National Co-organiser of Swadeshi Jagarana Manch, will talk on *'Apanagadikaranada Nantharada Bharatada Arthikathe'* from 6.15 pm. Puppet Show on *'Sathyaharishchandra'* by Shivabuddhi and Thammannachar and troupe will be held from 7 pm to 9 pm.

The valedictory will be held on Jan. 15. Yakshagana *'Bhakta Markandeya'* by Deepa School students will be held from 5 pm to 6 pm. Valedictory address will be by Kashmiri Lal from 6 pm to 7.30 pm; an evening of folk songs by Gururaj Hosakote from 7 pm to 9 pm.

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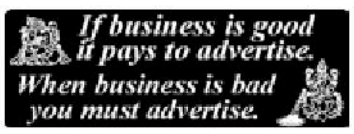

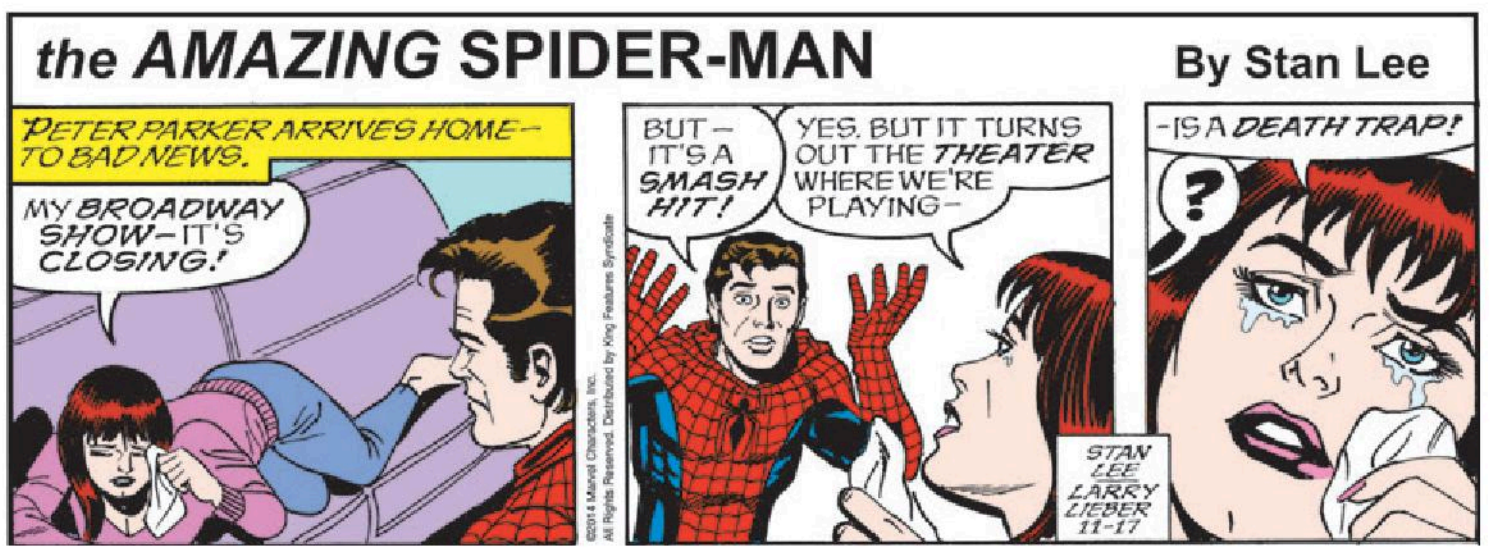
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NEWS BRIEFS

Play 'Dehabhana'

Rangayana has organised staging of play 'Dehabhana' at Mini Theatre in Kalamandira premises on Jan.10 and 11 at 6.30 pm. Abhiram Bhadkamkar's Marathi Play 'Dehabhana' is adapted to Kannada by Dr. Saraju Katkar. The play is directed by Chittaranjan Giri.

Painting Camp

Rangayana, in association with Karnataka Lalithakala Academy, Bengaluru, has organised a three-day Painting Camp from Jan.11 to 13 at Rangayana premises. Former Chairman of Karnataka Lalithakala Academy C. Chandrashekar will inaugurate the camp at 10.30am tomorrow. Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam will preside. Noted painters from across the State will take part in the camp.

KDP review meeting

The progress reviewing meeting of Karnataka Development Programme (KDP), including 20 point prog., to the end of November will be held at Zilla Panchayat auditorium on Jan.12 at 10.30 am.

Diabetes Mellitus

Suyog Hospital has organised free 'Diabetes Mellitus' screening camp at its premises from Jan.10 to 13 between 8 am and 1 pm. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2566966 or 87628-50960.

Folk singing contest

Marking its 10th anniversary, 'Dangoora' has organised District-level Folk Singing Contest for School and College students at 10 am on Jan.13 at Town Hall in city. Only two students from each institution can take part. Those interested should register along with the recommendation letter of the HM/ Principal of their respective School / College, at Room No.12, 2nd Floor, City Bus Stand building [Mob: 99863-90042/ 91415-50481].

Calling doctors

The Mysuru Chapter of Indian Medical Association (IMA) has launched a month-long life membership drive for medical professionals from Jan.1. Interested doctors can become life members of IMA by remitting the prescribed fee at the IMA office located on New Sayyaji Rao Road until Jan.31. For details, call Mob: 87625-55100, according to a press release.

Health Camp

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised health check-up camps at its premises, CAH/1, 3rd Phase, Devanur, Mysuru, on the following dates: Jan. 11 and 12 (10 am to 3 pm): Bone Mineral Density Screening Camp; Jan.11, 18 and 25 (4 pm to 6 pm): Hearnia Evening Clinic. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378, according to a press release.

Marauding jumbos make life hell for Periyapatna villagers

A farmer shows the damaged solar-powered fence laid by the Forest Department. Picture right shows the ineffective elephant trenches that have been covered with mud. The fence and trenches do not deter the jumbos from raiding farms.

Periyapatna, Jan.10 (HDR& BCT)- With the Forest Department temporarily calling off its efforts to drive away wild elephants from human-inhabited areas in and around Periyapatna, elephant herds have started to make a comeback posing threat to the life and property of villagers.

Though no casualty has been reported, rogue elephants have been causing damage to crops and houses in the area. And the destruction is not a latest occurrence as wild tuskers have been spreading terror since 10 years. Villagers have blamed Forest Department officials for not acting on their pleas despite several appeals.

The most affected among the villages is Uthenahalli Village where over 75 families live with a population of over 180. All the families here depend on agriculture for their living and grow paddy, ragi, arecanut, coconut and maize.

The solar power fencing that has been laid by the Forest Department along the forest boundaries has no effect on elephants as they use tree trunks to destroy the fence and enter the fields. Also, the trenches dug by the Department five years back to prevent the entry of wild elephants to human-inhabited areas have been covered with mud due to rains, making it an easy passage to elephants.

Due to constant threat of being attacked, villagers do not come out of their houses after evening and even if they come, they come in groups. Farmer Prasanna Kumar alleged that constant raids by wild elephants in the fields has unnerved the farmers who are lamenting that standing crops raised in spite of drought-like conditions in the area were trampled and this had a telling effect on their livelihood and economy.

Five years back, the Department had dug trenches in the villages that border the forests including Alaluru, Bekkased, Anechowkur, Malangi, Neralakuppe, Kadamanahalli and Kolave villages. Due to rain, top soil from the forests has entered the trenches partially filling them, proving them ineffective.

Villagers alleged that Range Forest Officer Girish never responds to calls and whenever elephants raid the fields, he passes on the buck to his higher officers. Villagers Chennabasappa, Surendra, Naganna and Sakamma also alleged that Periyapatna MLA K. Venkatesh supports Girish and does not take him to task for his laxity.

Showing the extent of damage, villagers said that while they have invested thousands of rupees on seeds and growing crops, the Forest Department pays a paltry compensation of Rs. 500 per acre and that too after running from pillar to post.

Since the last two years, a few forest areas have been handed over from Wildlife Division to Reserve Forest Division and the compensation issue is looked after by the Wildlife Division, said Assistant Conservator of Forests Hunsur Division Somappa.

"If we have to totally prevent the entry of elephants, we have to go for rail fencing and this needs a lot of money and manpower. Many times we have written to higher officers and there has been no response. However, we will do whatever comes under jurisdiction to prevent elephant menace," he said.

Negligence of CNNL officials render hundreds of Cormorant fledglings homeless

While some died, Forest Department rescues many, release them into Ranganathittu

Mandya, Jan.10 (KS)- Sheer negligence on the part of the officials of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) in K.R. Pet, have rendered nearly 350 birds of various species, mainly Cormorants homeless.

On Saturday, CNNL engaged workers to cut branches of a few trees in its premises, which was done without taking precautionary measures despite knowing that there were hundreds of nests on those trees.

It was heart-rending to see, as the branches of trees were chopped, several fledglings fell off from the trees and were killed. Even then, the chopping work was continued which resulted in birds being buried under branches.

On seeing this, some children, who were weeping bitterly, took some young birds to their homes to nurture them.

The Forest Department officials, who were informed about the incident, immediately swung into action and made sure that dozens of young birds were carefully traced and rescued from the vicinity.

The rescue personnel also found several carcasses of Cormorants on the ground crushed by the branches and suspected that some may have been eaten away by cats and dogs.

About 150 rescued fledglings were transported in cages and paper boxes and were released into Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary. Though many were in the age of flying, they were unable to fly as they were frightened and shocked.

It is learnt that the CNNL officials had not obtained prior permission from the Forest Department to cut down branches and the Department, which has taken the incident seriously, will be filing a criminal case against the concerned under the Wildlife Protection Act.

Four women thieves arrested

Rs. 39,166 cash recovered

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (KS)- Devaraja Police, on Jan.8, have arrested four women on charges of stealing Rs. 40,100 cash from a vanity bag at a textiles shop in city and have recovered Rs.39,166 cash from them.

The arrested have been identified as 24-year-old Sumathi, 26-year-old Lakshmi and 24-year-old Priya of Selam city in Tamil Nadu and 24-year-old Aaraayi of Chikkasalem also in Tamil Nadu.

The arrested women on Jan.7 visited Mannars Textile shop in Devaraja Police limits and had lifted Rs.40,100 cash from the vanity bag of a woman, who had come to purchase clothes.

Based on the complaint lodged by the woman who lost her cash with Devaraja Police, the Cops went through the footages of the CCTV camera installed in the shop which showed a woman stealing cash from the vanity bag.

A team of Police was deployed to nab the culprit and on Jan.8, the Police arrested four accused in Town Hall premises here and recovered Rs. 39,166 cash from them. DCP Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and Devaraja Sub-Division ACP Rajashekar supervised Devaraja Inspector C. Timmaraju, ASI Umesh Murthy and staff Anjaneya, Umesh, Manjunath, Nandish, Latha, Chandrika and Shilpa in the nabbing and recovery operation.

Bus driver dies of over consumption of liquor

Mysuru, Jan.10 (YDS&KS)- A bus driver, who had consumed excess liquor, was found dead in K.G. Koppal here on Monday.

The deceased has been identified as Mahesh (40), a native of Gowdagere in Mandya district and was working as a driver for Panchalingeshwara bus.

Mahesh, who had consumed excess liquor on Monday morning, was found lying on the 2nd Cross Road in K.G. Koppal here. As he was still found lying in the same spot in the evening, a resident tried to wake him up only to find him dead and immediately informed Saraswathipuram Police. The Police, who rushed to the spot, conducted mahazar and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary.

Illegal land sanction: ACB registers

FIR against former Dy.CM R. Ashok

Bengaluru, Jan.10- The Anti Corruption Bureau (ACB) has registered an FIR against senior BJP leader and former Deputy CM R. Ashok on charges of illegal allocation of land, when he headed the Bengaluru South Taluk Bagair Hukum Land Regularisation Committee from 1998 to 2006. The FIR states that R. Ashok is one of the main beneficiaries of the alleged scam.

R. Ashok

Obituary

Fiaz Mohammed Khan

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Fiaz Mohammed Khan (74), Coffee Planter and a resident of Subash Nagar here, passed away yesterday.

Younger brother of former MP F.M. Khan, Fiaz is survived by his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Namaz-e-Janaza will be held at Masjid-e-Azam on Ashoka Road today after Zohar.

R. Shwetha

R. Shwetha (30), wife of Prasanna Kumar and a resident of Gokulam 3rd Stage, passed away yesterday.

She leaves behind her husband, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites at Gokulam Crematorium today.

Madanda Seethamma

Madanda Seethamma (Someyanda), wife of late Madanda Kunjappa and a resident of #834, Dr. Rajkumar Road, near Ganapathi Temple, Yerganahalli, passed away yesterday. She was 75.

She leaves behind a son, a daughter, grandchildren and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon.

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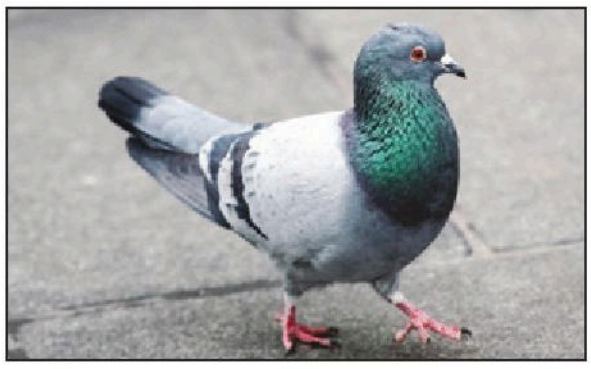

Pet Talk

Maneka Gandhi

Human beings think they are smarter than all animals because they can use tools. Can any animal use tools as well?

Almost every animal. And it has taken the human thousands of years to realise that, so that makes us stupid. Chimpanzees use tools to eat and fight and solve problems. They use stones to crack nuts, leaf stems to fish for termites, stick tools to probe for honey and leaves to soak up water for drinking. They even use tools to get drunk: leafy sponges to obtain fermenting sap from palms. In fact, when this was discovered, the scientist Louis Leakey said that 'now we must redefine tool, redefine man, or accept.' Boxer crabs use stinging anemones as defensive weapons. American alligators place sticks on top of their snouts to catch egrets during their nesting season, when sticks become a valuable resource. Parrots use a variety of objects to scratch themselves. A jay and a crow have once been observed to use sticks as weapons to jab at each other. Crows fashion tools from twigs, feathers and other bits of debris to snare food from hard-to-reach places.

New Caledonian crows use tools to transport objects. The Greater Vasa parrots use pebbles to grind seashells to a powder so that they can eat calcium. Egyptian vultures can't break ostrich eggs with their beaks, so they throw stones at the eggs to crack them. A dolphin in Australia uses a sponge to protect her snout when foraging on the seafloor, a tool use behaviour that is passed on from mother to daughter.

Even those animals that don't naturally use them can do it at a moment's notice. Researchers have shown that rooks, which do not habitually use tools in the wild, can select tools of an appropriate size and even bend a piece of wire into a hook to retrieve food in experiments when there's a reward at stake. Blue tits invented a creative way to get food by pecking open the caps of milk bottles left on porches. Within a week of one doing it every blue tit in the country knew it.

Do female birds prefer smarter mates?

In this week's Pet Talk, Maneka explains about animals and birds' smartness

They actually do – and there are hundreds of tests that prove it! All evidence shows females prefer mates with better cognitive abilities: Whether they are fish, birds, rodents and even humans. But how does a female songbird recognise that one suitor is smarter than the other? For male songbirds, their ability to sing complex songs apparently signals cognitive ability and is vital for attracting females, according to tests made by FAU's Charles E. Schmidt College of Science.

For small songbirds, it is not the display of feathers, nor the building of better nests, that attract females, It is the complexity of their songs. Just as babies learn how to talk by babbling, young male songbirds copy and practice songs that they hear produced by other males in neighbourhoods in which they will later establish their own territories. In some songbird populations, female preference is based on the extent of a male's accuracy to copy songs, as well as their song repertoire — the larger his repertoire the more successful he will be with females. Females assume that male songbirds who sing better, are more accurate and have more songs in their repertoire, also would be smarter overall and do better on cognitive measures such as information processing and in particular learning, memory and decision-making.

In wild song birds, 200 songs are usually sufficient to capture complete male repertoires. They memorise many more songs than they will eventually produce — an average 1,550 songs per male over a five-week period, beginning at about 11-months post-hatchling is common.

I find pigeons very annoying. Are they bright at all?

Would you be able to find your way to the next city without a map? No? That makes you stupider than a pigeon. The common pigeon is seriously intelligent. Not only do pigeons remember dozen of routes to find their way to familiar places, they can also recognise their faces in the mirror. The pigeon's memory doesn't stop there. They can also remember hundreds of photographs and images. We have turned this smart being into a beggar by taking away its nesting sites and natural food and feeding it rubbish. And the voice you find annoying, I find very melodious. I have put baskets for them all round my house.

Is it true that rats can find their way out of mazes?

It has been proven again and again that rats can do so. A 2011 study in Canada saw some of the world's top scientists come together to build a special rat maze, designed to test a rat's critical thinking skills and whether the animal could escape. The test, originally planned for three days, was over in just minutes, when the rat cleverly mastered an effective escape route and beat some of the greatest scientific human minds. It is a pity that we have chosen this smart creature to be endlessly and uselessly tested on. Over 50 million rats are tortured in mindless experiments like this one, every year.

Are pigs smart?

Probably the smartest animals in the world, pigs are among the fastest learners in nature, even more than dolphins and primates. They are able to open and close doors, guide flocks of sheep, and can even play video games! They speak a defined language and have every complex emotion that humans have.

Not only that, they are as devious as humans. In a test, scientists showed one pig where food was available. As time went on, another pig learnt to read the signs of the pig who knew where to find food. The clever pig followed the trail of the first pig when he disappeared to go to the food. However, the first pig soon realised he was being followed and kept taking the pig to places where there was no food. After many attempts, the second pig realised he was being fooled and gave up! Like humans — few pigs like to share what they feel is theirs.

A sign of their cleverness came from experiments in the 1990s. Pigs were trained to move a cursor on a video screen with their snouts and used the cursor to distinguish between scribbles they knew and those they were seeing for the first time. They learned the task quickly- quicker than most children.

Most cows have their babies taken from them a few days after they are born. These babies are sent for slaughter. Does the mother even notice?

Cows from the dairy industry are distressed and are deeply saddened when their calves are separated from them within a few days of birth. When that happens, they begin mourning for the loss of their babies for days, heartbreakingly bellowing and crying. It is also known that other cows come to the bereaved mothers and try to help comfort them.

Cows are not stupid. They have excellent problem-solving skills that involves logic. Once they master how to solve a problem, they celebrate jumping, wagging their tails and running happily. Cows feel rancour towards those who have hurt them, perfectly remembering the trauma they've experienced.

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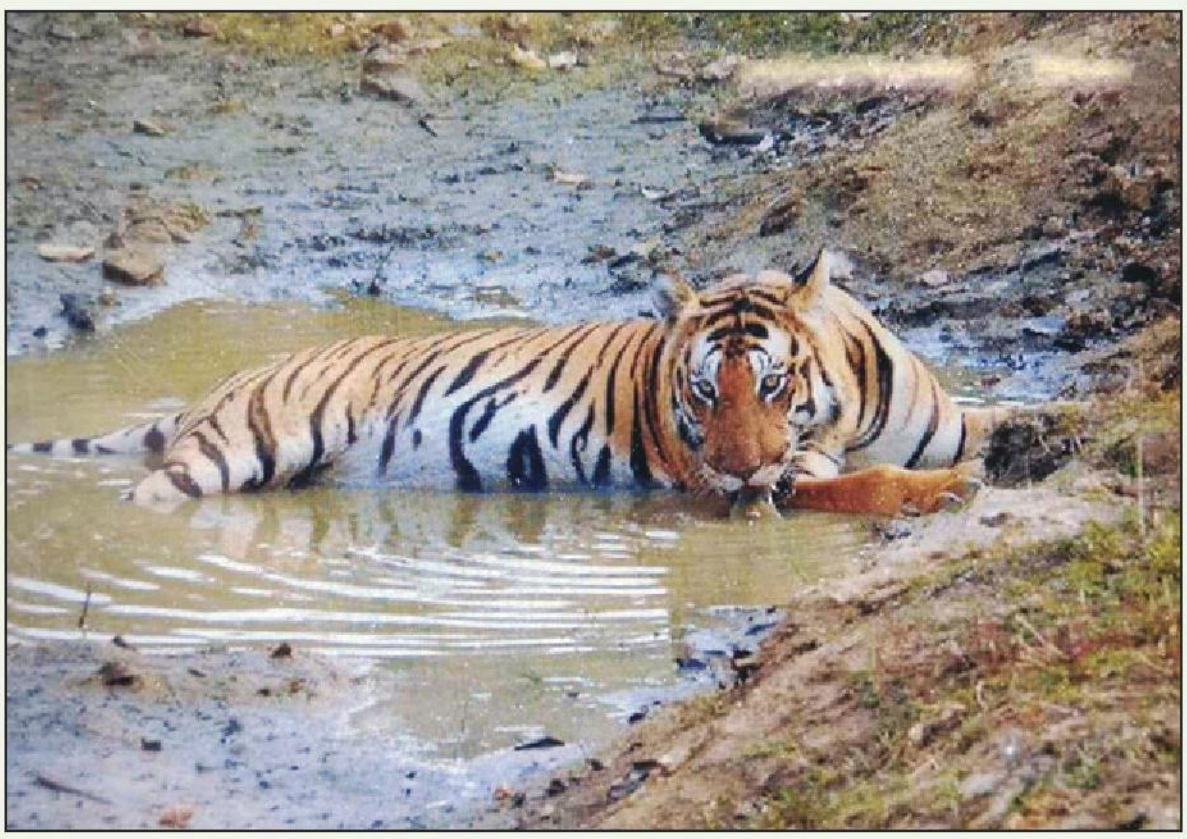

A striped cat is seen taking a dip at a muddy swamp in the Bandipur Tiger Reserve yesterday. The big cat was spotted by volunteers who were involved in Tiger Census.

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Pilot plan to install CCTV cameras at Manasagangothri campus

Food service contract in hostels scrapped; In-charge VC visits hostel mess to check quality of food

University of Mysore In-Charge Vice-Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju visiting a hostel to check the quality of food served to the students, at Manasagangothri in city yesterday.

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RKB&NNN)- A pilot plan to install CCTV cameras in the whole of Manasagangothri campus will be taken up shortly, said University of Mysore In-charge Vice Chancellor Prof. C. Basavaraju here yesterday.

He visited the hostel mess to check for the quality of food, in the light of cancelling the contracts for the provision of food to students in its hostel.

He told *Star of Mysore* that the 20-year old contract system had been scrapped and from Monday onwards (Jan. 8) the Wardens had been vested with the responsibility of running the mess including checking the quality of food.

He was reacting to a question regarding the installation of CCTV cameras in hostel mess too, following the demand from a few students and said, "Instead of just installing CCTV cameras in the mess, we plan to introduce it in the entire Manasagangothri campus on a pilot basis."

He said that after the contract system was cancelled, the students were getting very good quality of food. "Our main aim is to protect the interest of the students. The food is being cooked in each hostel mess and Hostel Wardens have been entrusted with the responsibility of maintaining the quality of food. Only a few small changes have been made with regard to wardens," he said.

Prof. Basavaraju said that there was stiff opposition from a few food contractors to the change in the system, but this decision was taken in the interest of the students.

Guests can eat hostel food

Guests of the University of Mysore who are invited for various programmes should also eat at the hostels if the situation arises, that is the standard we are looking to maintain, said Prof. Basavaraju.

There is a marked difference in the quality of food served and we can easily differentiate it from the food served in the past. "On the first day, vegetable bath and in the afternoon rice and sambar was served. Today, pongal tasted very nice," said a M.Sc girl student who did not wish to be named.

"Breakfast and lunch is very tasty. It looks like our food problem has been solved. They are providing us quality food. However, this should continue and it must not be a few days wonder," said another hostel student Kavya.

M.Sc Chemistry student Bannur Gangadhar and MA Journalism student Nanjangud Keshavamurthy also expressed their happiness with the quality of food served.

The contract system was introduced when Prof. M. Madaiah was the Vice Chancellor. Ever since, the complaints against the quality of food had become common since the students felt that there was a nexus between the contractors and authorities. The students had even submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister recently in this regard.

One of the Wardens speaking to *SOM* here this morning on condition of anonymity said, "A faculty advisor has been appointed for each hostel and it is an honorary post. Since the contract system was in force, we had to mediate between the students and the contractors if there was any problem. Now, we are burdened with the additional responsibility."

He said that HOPCOMS and Janata Bazars have been indented to supply fruits, vegetables and groceries and monthly payments would be made to them.

"The University has promised to provide extra staff to supervise the activities in the mess. In the past, the University provided housekeeping for cleaning and the contractors were in charge of maintaining the dining hall and kitchen areas. Now, the entire responsibility rests with us," he said.

Asked whether this was not an additional responsibility forced on them and would they also be held responsible if something goes wrong, he said, "It is too early to say as the new system has just been introduced. We have to see how this system works."

Tanveer Sait gets death threat

Tanveer Sait

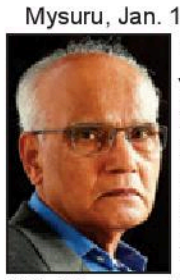
Mysuru, Jan.10- Primary and Secondary Education Minister Tanveer Sait has received a death threat message on his cell phone from an anonymous sender. Following death threat, Sait has lodged a written complaint with the Home Minister and State DG&IGP, seeking appropriate action against the person who sent the message.

Following the threat, security has been spruced up at the Minister's Mysuru and Bengaluru residences.

Meanwhile, City Police Commissioner Dr .A .Subrahmanyeswara Rao said that following directions from higher authorities, security has been tightened around the residence of the Minister at N.R. Mohalla in city.

Stating that investigation has begun into the threat and efforts are being made to trace the message sender, Commissioner Dr. A.S. Rao said that the probe details cannot be disclosed right now.

Davanagere youth detained for sharing Bhyrappa's novel via mobile app



S.L. Bhyrappa

Mysuru, Jan. 10- A youth from Davanagere was detained by the Mysuru Police for reportedly making available *Saraswathi Samman* recipient S.L. Bhyrappa's acclaimed Kannada novel *'Uttarakaanda'* online through a mobile app.

According to the Police, the youth, a student in his 20s, had taken photographs of each of the 330-plus pages of the novel, which retells the epic *Ramayana* from Sita's perspective, and uploaded the same in PDF (Portable Document Format) on a mobile app.

Several people had downloaded the app, which was available on Google Play Store and had accessed it online for free, whose print version is sold for over Rs. 350 in the market. The novel was released early last year.

When Bhyrappa learnt about the availability of his novel online a few months ago, he approached Kuvempunagar Police in Mysuru and lodged a complaint against alleged copyright violation. The case was entrusted to City Crime Branch (CCB), Mysuru, which sought help from the Cyber Crime Police.

The youth had uploaded the app on Google Play Store by paying a registration fee of 25 dollars, said CCB Inspector Renukaradhya. The app allowed Android mobile users to read the entire novel. Though other literature was also available on the app, which has now been deleted, the Police said they began an investigation after receiving a complaint from Bhyrappa.

The CCB sleuths managed to trace the youth with the help of the OTP (One Time Password) sent to the mobile number of the person creating the Google Play Store account and uploading the app. After the cybercrime cell submitted its report, the CCB, led by Inspector Sandesh Kumar, brought the youth to Mysuru for interrogation. They have seized the youth's mobile phone and other electronic hardware and sent the same to the Forensic Science Laboratory for examination.

A case has been booked for violation of the Copyright Act and under section 67 of the Information Technology Act. The Police, however, are of the opinion that the youth, who did not have an idea of the implications of his Act, had not shared the novel online for either cheating anybody or making money. Though the youth has been released, investigation is on.

Cauvery verdict within a month: Supreme Court

New Delhi, Jan.10 - The Supreme Court yesterday indicated that it would deliver within a month its verdict on the decades-old Cauvery Water Dispute between Tamil Nadu and Karnataka, saying enough confusion has been created on it for over two decades.

A Bench of Chief Justice Dipak Misra and Justices A.M. Khanwilkar and D.Y. Chandrachud said that any forum could touch the matter relating to the Cauvery basin only after it gave the verdict in four weeks.

A Bench of the Court had reserved its verdict on the appeals filed by Karnataka, Tamil Nadu and Kerala against the 2007 award of the Cauvery Water Dispute Tribunal (CWDT) on sharing of water, after marathon hearing, on September 20, 2017.

The Court's announcement came after it heard a petition filed by a citizens' group seeking its intervention to ensure the supply of drinking water to residents of Bengaluru and several other districts in Karnataka. Led by philanthropist Kiran Mazumdar Shaw, the Bangalore Political Action Committee asked the Court to protect their right to life by ensuring they had access to adequate drinking water.

"This is indeed an alarming situation which requires urgent attention of the relevant authorities, and it is also the need of the hour that the present scenario is brought to the notice of this Court," the Bengaluru-based group said in its petition.

The Cauvery water dispute has been going on for 22 years now. In 2016, there were widespread protests and subsequent violence in both Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The water-sharing row had snowballed into a massive problem after the Supreme Court directed Karnataka to release 15,000 cusecs of water to Tamil Nadu. It had later modified its verdict and reduced the quantity to 12,000 cusecs, but the order led to widespread protests by farmers in Karnataka, who argued that the State needed the water more than its neighbour.

Students walk for eye donation

IN SUPPORT OF THE BLIND: Students of Acme School, Niveditha Nagar taking out a 'Blind Walk', to create awareness about eye donation in the city this morning. The jatha passed through SJCE Road, Ganesh Bhandar, Janata Bazar Aiyappa Temple, Sharadadevi Nagar Circle, Kantharaj Urs Road and returned to the school.

Indira Canteens to open across city

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The canteens have been constructed by Bengaluru-based KEF Infra Limited at a cost of Rs. 40 lakh each and the company has used pre-pressed concrete structure for the construction as per State Government's specifications.

While Rs. 40 lakh is being spent on the construction of each canteen, the MCC has provided basic facilities including water and electricity connections to each canteen at a cost of Rs. 20 lakh. The Mysuru operations will be on the lines of "Bengaluru model"

The food to these canteens is being supplied by a Rural Environment and Water Assets Reproductive Development (REWARD) Society, the same firm which is supplying food to Indira canteens in Bengaluru.

The canteens will serve breakfast, lunch and dinner at a highly subsidised prices. Though the main targets are poor and downtrodden, the canteen will serve all irrespective of their social status. On an average, the canteen is expected to serve food for over 500 people per day.

It will serve idlis and coconut chutney for breakfast, rice, sambar, curd rice, rice bath for lunch and dinner. A few other food items will also be served. Food will be served only within fixed timings. While breakfast will be served only from 7:30 am to 9:30 am, lunch is from 12.30 pm to 3 pm and dinner from 7.30 pm to 9 pm.

In addition to 11 canteens, two master kitchens — at Kumbarakoppal near PKTB Sanatorium on KRS Road and the other on T. Narasipur Road at Alanahalli — have been constructed at a cost of Rs. 38 lakh each by the MCC. The food prepared in each of these kitchens will be supplied to all canteens.

For those who have doubts over the quality of food being served at the canteens, the District Administration has made sure the food is of good quality. Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Deputy Commissioner D. Randeep said that before awarding the tender, bidders had been given certain prerequisites which had to be fulfilled.

"The primary level checks will be done by the officials of MCC Health Department which includes the quality of water being used for preparation of food. They will also check for cleanliness within the premises. This apart, food safety officers from Department of Food and Civil Supplies will conduct routine checks," he added.

With only a couple of days left for the inauguration, officials have been working towards completing the pending works. UGD lines, water connection, power supply, installation of CCTV cameras, and other works are nearing completion.

A view of one of the centralised kitchens of Indira Canteens near PKTB Sanatorium at Kumbarakoppal in city. Picture right shows LPG stoves, vessels and other utensils kept at one of the Indira Canteens in city.

Problem getting sleep at night?

Does Magnesium help you sleep?

New York, Jan.10- Studies have found a link between low levels of magnesium, an essential mineral that plays a crucial role in a wide range of bodily processes, and sleep disorders. But if you are concerned you aren't getting enough magnesium, changing your diet may be a better option than taking a supplement, as "there is really sparse evidence that taking super-therapeutic doses of magnesium will give you a benefit," said Dr. Raj Dasgupta, a professor of pulmonary and sleep medicine at the University of Southern California.

The mineral is widely available in both plant and animal-based foods, and the kidneys limit urinary excretion of magnesium, so deficiencies are rare in healthy people. Leafy green vegetables, nuts, legumes and whole grains are good sources of magnesium; fish, chicken and beef also contain magnesium. Older adults and people with certain disorders, such as Type 2 diabetes, gastrointestinal diseases and alcoholism, however, may have inadequate amounts.

"Magnesium deficiency has been associated with higher levels of stress, anxiety and difficulty relaxing, which are key ingredients to getting good sleep at night," Dr. Dasgupta said. He noted that magnesium interacts with an important neurotransmitter that favours sleep.

One small double-blinded clinical trial of 43 elderly people in Tehran who were randomly assigned to receive either 500 milligrams of magnesium or a placebo for eight weeks found that those who received the supplement fell asleep faster and spent more of their time in bed asleep, but their total sleep time was not necessarily longer.

If you suspect you are deficient in magnesium or want to take magnesium supplements, talk to your doctor first. Magnesium can interact poorly with other drugs, and taking excessive amounts in the form of supplements can cause stomach cramps, diarrhea and nausea. Including more leafy green vegetables, legumes, nuts, seeds and whole grains in your diet may be a better option, doctors say, according to a report in *New York Times*.

Tusker Gores Guard

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While seven elephants managed to cross the rail fence, one tusker was stuck as it could not jump the fence. Panicked by the sounds, the elephant turned and rushed towards Madan Gowda who was among the Forest Department team. Caught unawares, Madan slipped and fell as he ran towards safety. The elephant gored him at his back below the spinal cord. He was also injured on his legs.

Seeing the tusker attacking Madan, the Department officials rushed to his rescue and managed to drive off the elephant. After first aid, Madan was shifted to Mysuru immediately and was rushed to Apollo BGS Hospital at Kuvempunagar by Assistant Conservator of Forests Prasanna Kumar and Range Forest Officer Madhusudhan. Doctors said that Madan is out of danger though his condition is critical. His health condition is closely being monitored.

Meanwhile, the Department officials have driven all the elephants back into the woods.

CM meets M.C. Nanaiah at his house; fuels speculation

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah along with veteran politician M.C. Nanaiah at the latter's house at Madikeri yesterday. Also seen are (from left) Kodagu District Minister M.R. Seetharam and Nanaiah's close aide S.I. Muneer Ahmed.

Madikeri, Jan. 10 (BCT)- A courtesy meeting between Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Senior JD(S) leader M.C. Nanaiah, who has adopted a politically neutral stand, has given rise to numerous speculation in this tiny coffee district of Kodagu. The meeting took place at Nanaiah's house yesterday and the CM took time to meet the veteran politician and former Minister amidst his busy schedule where he launched a slew of development projects.

Yesterday, Nanaiah's supporters had called a meeting at Hotel Valley View and discussed how their leader has been sidelined by JD(S). Some of the members expressed their dissatisfaction and openly expressed their desire to join Congress. The meeting was called by S.I. Muneer Ahmed, a close aide of M.C. Nanaiah.

Amidst these developments, Siddharamaiah, after addressing a rally at Madikeri, called on Nanaiah at his house and held talks. The CM was accompanied by Kodagu District Minister M.R. Seetharam, former Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Corporator Kaddaniyanda Harish Bopaiah, Former Bengaluru Mayor Ramachandrappa, High Court Advocate M.S. Chandramouli and Muneer Ahmed.

After exchanging pleasantries and discussing several issues, both Siddharamaiah and Nanaiah held one-on-one secret talks where others who accompanied the CM were asked to leave the meeting room.

Later, in an informal chat with press persons, Siddharamaiah said it was just a courtesy visit and he had come to enquire about Nanaiah's health. He clarified that the visit was not intended to get Nanaiah to join the Congress though he said that the JD(S) failed in utilising the services of a tall leader like Nanaiah.

Interestingly, while he thanked the CM for visiting him to enquire his health, Nanaiah said, "Politics is not like stagnant water. It is like a flowing stream. It must flow." By saying this, the veteran politician has indicated that his remaining in JD(S) is not certain.

His words have fuelled speculations and Nanaiah's supporters have alleged that JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy has sidelined Nanaiah based on former Minister B.A. Jeevijaya's advice.

'Nanaiah's next move will be clear in 10 days'

Madikeri, Jan. 10 - An open meeting will be held at Madikeri within 10 days where the next political move of JD(S) leader and former Minister M.C. Nanaiah will be decided.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, S.I. Muneer Ahmed, a close aide of Nanaiah, said that the meeting will be organised within 10 days. "Yesterday, the CM met our leader at his house and held political talks. I had also organised a meeting of Nanaiah's supporters at Hotel Valley View yesterday where party workers openly expressed their dissatisfaction against JD(S) for sidelining us. The future course of action will be decided at the open meeting," he said.

Exhibition Authority CEO asks departments to vacate their stalls

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY&KS) - Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) has asked officials of State and Central Departments, Zilla Panchayats, Boards and Corporations to vacate their stalls set up during Dasara at the Dasara Exhibition Grounds here.

In a press release, the CEO has stated that the Dasara Exhibition Grounds has been reserved for various functions, meetings and other programmes and hence departments have been asked to vacate the stalls completely, failing which land rent would be collected from them on a daily basis.

Meanwhile, when SOM visited the Dasara Exhibition Ground this morning, it was found that only three Departmental stalls were remaining while the rest of the stalls were vacated. KEA CEO N.M. Shashikumar said that 95% of the stalls have been vacated and the remaining stalls were being vacated and added that there are no programmes or functions scheduled as of now.

With garbage being scattered in the expo grounds, it would take another 10 days to get the venue completely cleaned.

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D. Anoop Kumar
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In grief: Wife, family, relatives and friends

Nanjangud Mini Vidhana Soudha inauguration tomorrow

Nanjangud, Jan.10 (RS&DM)- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the newly-constructed Mini Vidhana Soudha in the town at 1.30 pm tomorrow (Jan.11).

The new Mini Vidhana Soudha, which has come up on Nanjangud-Ooty Road in three acre area, is constructed by Bengaluru based R.N.R. construction company at a cost of Rs. 12 crore. The new building will house almost all Government offices in the town.

The Mini Vidhana Soudha, which was first sanctioned by the then Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao in 1982, was inaugurated a couple of years later by the then Chief Minister Ramakrishna Hegde, who headed the first Janata party government in the State. The Mini Vidhana Soudha then had come up beside the TB on Chamarajanagar bypass road. But as a result of poor quality construction, the structure totally collapsed in 2007, following which former Ministers D.T. Jayakumar and M. Mahadev (Benki Mahadev) made efforts to construct a new one, but in vain.

Now, the present Government sanctioned funds for the new one, following which the sprawling new Mini Vidhana Soudha has come up on Nanjangud-Ooty Road, which will be inaugurated by CM Siddharamaiah tomorrow.

CM Siddharamaiah on a two-day visit to Mysuru

To inaugurate Sargur Taluk tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan.10- Chief Minister Siddharamaiah will undertake a two-day tour of Mysuru on Jan.11 and12.

Siddharamaiah

First, he will land at the helipad located behind Vivekananda Hospital at Sargur in H.D. Kote at 11 am on Jan. 11. Later, he will inaugurate various development programmes at a function to be held at the ground located at Cauvery Neeravari Nigama premises.

Later, CM Siddharamaiah will arrive at the Mandakalli Airport in Mysuru in a special helicopter at 1 pm and will travel towards Kadakola. At 2 pm, he will inaugurate and lay foundation stone for various development programmes for both Nanjangud and Varuna constituencies at a function to be organised at Vidyavardhaka College Grounds in Najangud. He will also travel to T. Narasipur to lay foundation for development activities at a function to be held at APMC premises in T. Narasipur after which, he will arrive to Mysuru at 7.30 pm for an overnight stay.

The next day (Jan.12), CM Siddharamaiah will inaugurate the Indira Canteen at CADA office premises in city at 10 am before leaving for Mandya by helicopter at 11 am.

Law College for Ch'Nagar soon

Gundlupet, Jan.10 (SG&US)- District In-Charge Minister Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad has disclosed that a Law College has been sanctioned for Chamarajanagar which will come up soon.

Geetha

She was speaking after inaugurating a pure drinking water unit at Beratahalli village in the taluk yesterday. Dr. Geetha Mahadevaprasad observed that the salt content in drinking water was high which was resulting in health problems which necessitated the evolution of a clean and safe drinking water unit for the village. She advised the villagers to drink the treated water.

The Minister recalled that late Mahadevaprasad had a lot of concern for education which paved way for establishment of eight Morarji and Kittur Rani Chennamma Schools and two ITIs in the taluk.

Continuing the legacy, she said that a Law College has now been sanctioned for Chamarajnagar. She added that discussion has been done with the Bar Council to commence the College in August.

She further said that effort would be made to have a good infrastructure for the law college with close proximity to city centre.

CADA Chairman H.S. Nanjappa, Taluk Panchayat President H.N. Natesh, ZP Member Ashwini Vishwanath, APMC President B.K. Shivappa, ChaMUL Director H.S. Nanjaundaprasad and others were present.

Businessman found hanging

Brother suspects murder, lodges complaint

Hunsur, Jan.10 (HSM&KS)- A businessman from Hosaholalu village in K.R. Pet taluk in Mandya district was found hanging from a tree near Kattemalalawadi village in Hunsur taluk of Mysuru yesterday. Brother of the deceased, who suspected it to be a murder, has lodged a complaint with Hunsur Rural Police in this regard.

The deceased businessman has been identified as Devaraj, a cattle feed trader and a money lender. It is learnt that Devaraj had given Rs.10 lakh loan to Suresh and Manjunath of Periyapatna and the cheque given by the duo for the repayment of the loan had bounced following which Devaraj had filed a case in K.R. Pet Court. The Court had issued a warrant against Suresh and Manjunath.

On Monday, Devaraj had been to Periyapatna as Suresh and Manjunath had told him that they would repay the loan amount. But his (Devaraj) body was found hanging from the tree the next day morning near Kattemalalawadi village.

The slippers of Devaraj and a stick was found near the tree where Devaraj was found hanging which has given rise to suspicion about his death but the body of Devaraj bore no injuries.

Meanwhile, Devaraj's brother Kantharaj, who suspected that the duo who had called Devaraj to Periyapatna might have murdered him, has lodged a complaint with Hunsur Rural Police. Hunsur Rural SI Puttaswamy, who has registered a case, is investigating.

Month-long DL drive begins at Traffic Police Stations in city

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RK&US)- A month-long Driving Licence (DL) drive, organised jointly by the Police Department and Regional Transport Offices began yesterday morning at all Traffic Police Stations in city.

The drive, which is initiated to create awareness among youth aged above 18 years on the necessity of a DL while riding a vehicle will conclude on Jan.31. Those who would like to obtain Learner's Licence (LLR) and Driving Licence (DL) can approach their jurisdictional Traffic Police Station along with necessary documents to obtain the same.

K.R. Traffic Police had received 104 applications for obtaining Learner's Licence (LLR) and yesterday, 15 people obtained LLRs after submitting necessary documents and can seek a DL after 30 days.

RTO (West) Anwar Pasha, Probationary RTO L. Deepak and K.R. Traffic Police Inspector D. Manjunath supervised the issuance process of LLR.

Meanwhile, DCP (Crime and Traffic) Dr. Vikram V. Amathe and ACP (Traffic) K.N. Madaiah, in a press release have stated that the drive is being conducted at all five Traffic Police Stations and have urged those who want LLRs to visit the Traffic Police Station in their jurisdiction along with necessary documents, undergo tests and obtain LLRs.

Erratic driving by youth: Four vehicles damaged, woman injured

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&KS)- Erratic and haphazard driving by a youth has resulted in a woman sustaining injuries and four vehicles being damaged at Kuvempunagar here yesterday morning.

It is reported that the youth, driving a Hyundai car (KA-09 MC-9726) from RMP Quarters side tried to avoid hitting a Hero Honda Splendor bike which was moving in front of the car and hit a Honda Activa Scooter (KA-54 K-580) injuring the rider Swetha.

After the incident, the youth identified as Ravish, lost control of the vehicle and hit a Hero Honda Splendor bike (KA-04 ET-6817) and a mini bus belonging to MIT College damaging them.

Passersby and the public, who witnessed the incident, crowded the spot resulting in traffic jam on Adichunchanagiri Road and Udayaravi Road for sometime.

Kuvempunagar Traffic Police said that Ravish had fled from the spot leaving the car behind. Inspector D. Manjunath said that a case of negligent driving has been booked against Ravish and the car has been seized.

Bike-borne miscreants snatch purse woman near Kalamandira

Mysuru, Jan.10 (YDS&KS)- Two bike-borne miscreants have snatched the purse of one Nagarathna, a LIC employee, who was proceeding on a scooter near Kalamandira a few days ago.

In her complaint with Jayalakshmipuram Police, she has stated that the purse contained Rs.18,000 cash, a gold chain, gold pendant, earrings and mobile phone.

Excel in All India Inter University Competitions

*A photograph of University of Mysore Men's Yoga and Women's Kho Kho team which won the gold and bronze medal in the All India Inter University Championships and Ullas Nayak of Manasagangothri who won the silver medal in World Deaf Table Tennis Doubles event are seen with (sitting from left) **B. Ravi** (Coach Yoga Team), **Anthony Moses (Manager Yoga Team), Dr. P. Krishnaiah** (In-charge Director, Department of Physical Education), **Prof. B. Mahadevappa (Finance Officer, UoM), Prof. C. Basavaraju** (UoM In-charge Vice-Chancellor), **D. Bharathi** (Registrar, UoM), **M.S.S. Kumar** (Syndicate Member), **B.D. Kantharaju** (Coach, Kho-Kho Women's Team), **N.S. Subramanya** (Manager, Women's Kho Kho team) **and** (Standing from left) **H.B. Mahadevaswamy** (Capt.), **C. Rakshith Kumar, J. Madhu, K.S. Bhavya** (Capt.), **S. Sushma, K.S. Prafulla, K.S. Megha, M. Veena, D. Pallavi, M. Manjula, M. Sushma, Sahana, P. Sindhu, C. Lathashree, C.R. Jayashree, M.L. Akshay, S.N. Prajwal, J. Praveen Kumar** (Individual Bronze Medal in Yoga) **and Ullas Nayak.***

Winners of cycling contest

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The second edition of Scott MTB and Trail Run was organised in association with Mysore District Cycling Association at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Helipad in city, recently. More than 300 participants including cycling and running professionals, amateurs, children, veterans, women mountain bikers took part in the competition.

The competition was flagged off by DC D. Randeep and members of Mysuru District Cycling Association and Mysuru Cycling Club were present.

RESULTS

Amateur: 1. Madhukumar, 2. K. Santosh, 3. K. Vinay; Elite: 1. Shiven (Himachal), 2. Kiran Kumar Raju, 3. Tejasvi. **Women:** 1. Faraha, 2. Harshini Govindraj, 3. S. Prathiba.

U-15 Girls: 1. Karren, 2. Prerana Santhoshi, 3. Punya Bopanna. **U-15 Boys:** 1. Victor Kabrabam, 2. V. Hasmukh, 3. H.R. Lakshimisha. **U-18 Boys:** 1. Bicky Naorem, 2. Thomas Hajarimayum, 3. N. Kamalraj.

State School Chess Championship

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Mysore Chess Center will be organising 5th Karnataka State School Chess Championship on Jan. 20 and 21 at Sri Vidyapayonidhi Mandira (Sosale Vyasaraja Mutt), Krishnamurthypuram here. This Tournament will be the selection for the upcoming National Schools Chess Championship.

The Chess tournament will be conducted for Boys & Girls in the age groups of U-7, U-9, U-11, U-13, U-15 and U-17. There are more than 200 prizes for Best Individual and Schools in each age group. Entry fee is Rs.550 and last date to submit the entries is on Jan. 18. For details, contact Mob: 81238 19220 or Ph: 0821-4288437 or log on to www.mysorechess.in.

Box Cricket Tournament from Jan. 12

Mysuru, Jan. 10- SDM-IMD and CS&MS will be jointly organising Box Cricket Tournament - 'CS&MS Cup', for the first time in Mysuru on Jan. 12 and Jan. 13, 2018 at SDMIMD Campus.

The entry is restricted to only 12 teams from various colleges and the tournament will be held in a league cum knockout basis. Winner of the tournament will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 15,000 and the runners-up team will walk away with Rs. 10,000 cash prize.

For registrations, contact: R. Rakesh on Mob: 96116 88116 or Sampan on Mob: 90080 68780 or write to sportsevents@sdmimd.ac.in.

MDFA 'B' Division Football League

Suraj strikes for Town Sports FC

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Seven strikes by centre-forward Suraj and four goals by left-out Ayush was the highlight of Town Sports FC, Bannur's 16-0 big win against Youngmen's FC in their Group 'A' League of the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2017-18 for the Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here yesterday.

RESULT

Town Sports FC, Bannur 16 (Suraj 2, 17, 22, 23, 40, 55, 57, Vignav 5, 25, Ayush 12, 20, 27, 39, Nidhin 32, 38, Gagan 52) bt Youngmen's FC 0.

KPTTA-MTC Natl. AITA CS Tennis Tournament

Upset win for Sagarika

Mysuru, Jan.10- Unseeded R. Sagarika Sonni of Karnataka, displaying excellent grit, played well in the crucial points and pulled off an upset win over third seed Ishita D. Jhadav of Maharashtra 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-4 and entered the quarter-finals in the girls U-18 singles event on the second day of the KPTTA-MTC AITA U-18 (boys & girls) Championship Series Tennis Tournament played at the Mysore Tennis Club here, yesterday.

In the boys U-18 singles, local lad and G. Manish also scored an upset win over sixth seed state-mate Shashank A. Narde 6-2, 6-3 to enter the last eight stage of the tournament. Top-seed G.S. Sanjay (Kerala), second seed and local lad Aryan Ashwath Pathange sailed into the quarter-finals with good wins over their respective rivals.

Results: U-18: Boys singles (pre-quarterfinals): Sanjay (KER) bt Arya Rajat Raj (TN) 6-1, 6-4, Anand Prakash Gupta (UP) bt Manas Girish (KAR) 6-1, 6-0, Arnav Pathange (KAR) bt Arjun (KAR) 6-0, 6-0, G. Manish (KAR) bt Shashank Narde (KAR) 6-2, 6-3, Sai Siddharth Nandakumar (TEL) bt Nanaiah Somaiah (KAR) 6-3, 6-3, Rishi Pavethan (KAR) bt Eshwar Shashidhar (KAR) 6-3, 7-6 (2), D. Harshavardhan (TN) bt Arjun Rathnam (TN) 6-3, 6-2, Aryan Ashwath Pathange (Kar) bt Savan Anish (TN) 6-2, 6-0.

Girls: Yashaswini Singh (MP) bt Rani Jenifer 6-1, 6-0, Nitya Shekar bt Chandini Murali 6-3, 6-2, Kushi Santosh (KAR) bt Akanksha (KAR) 6-2, 6-3, Nivedita Shankar (Kar) bt Mounika 6-2, 6-2, Yashomathi (TN) bt Avanthi Ram 6-1, 6-1, Sagarika Sonni (KAR) bt Ishita Jhadhav (MAH) 7-5, 6-7 (4), 6-4, Sagaya Angelin Shalini bt Chaithali Narde (KAR) 6-1, 6-3, Sanjana Sirimalla (TEL) bt M. Jaisha (KAR) 6-1, 6-0.

Nellakki Kodava Koota wins throwball tournament

Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, Mysuru had organised Inter-Sangha Adengada Seethamma Achaiah Memorial Throwball tournament in city recently. The tournament was inaugurated by Dr. Puliyanda Sujatha Bopanna, former Principal of Kautilya First Grade College. The tournament was won by Nellakki Kodava Koota of Vijayanagar.

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Garbage burning, a nuisance in Rajiv Nagar

Garbage heaps are being set on fire since a week behind Khudadaad Masjid in Rajiv Nagar 1st Stage causing a lot of air pollution which is posing danger to the residents living in the vicinity. While people go for walk early morning to breathe fresh air, the toxic smoke emanating from the garbage heap is chocking them. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to penalise those who set fire to garbage and also take steps to clear the garbage heaps regularly.

Park turning into drunkards' den in Christian Colony

The MUDA Park at Christian Colony in Rajiv Nagar has become a place for drunkards who not only indulge in drinking but also create nuisance by shouting loudly using foul language disturbing others. This apart, empty bottles are thrown inside the park and on the compound which fall and break. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to prevent such nuisance in residential areas.

Plea to clear garbage on Service Road in Kanakadasa Nagar

Garbage, which is dumped on the Service Road at Kanakadasa Nagar, is piling up day-by-day and also emanating foul smell which is unbearable. Authorities concerned are urged to get the garbage cleared at the earliest.

Bhavasar Kshatriya award winners felicitated

Scholarships distributed to students

Award winners who were felicitated are seen with Jayaram Rao Lalige, President, Bhavasar Kshatriya Mandali.

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RKB&US)- Bhavasar Kshatriya Mandali had organised a function at Panduranga Vittalaswamy Temple premises on Kabir Road here recently to distribute scholarships to students of the community studying from 7th standard to Degree classes. Over Rs. 4 lakh scholarship amount was distributed to about 450 students.

The occasion also marked the felicitation of 'Samaja Bhushana' award winners Narayana Rao Thelkar, Vittal Rao Lalige and Shanker Rao Anchalkar and 'Jeevana Gourav' award winners Chaitanya Kumar Hiraskar, K.G. Venkatesh Rao Kuthnikar, K.P. Kumar Kuthnikar, Ramesh Nazare, Ashok Nazare, Jaikumar Lalige, Kusum Uttarkar, Manjunath Pathanthe and Nagaraj Bagare, who had received the awards at the Akhila Bharata Bhavasar Kshatriya Mahasabha National Convention held recently in Hyderabad. Mandali President Jayaram Rao Lalige presided over the programme.

SWR GM inaugurates 'Project Saksham'

To upgrade skill sets of Railway workforce

SWR GM A.K. Gupta launching 'Project Saksham' Training Programme. Others seen are B.B. Singh, Additional General Manager and S.K. Albela, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, look on.

Mysuru, Jan.10- A.K. Gupta, General Manager of South Western Railway (SWR), launched Project "Saksham" at Hubballi recently. Project "Saksham" is a concentrated capsule of training for all Railway employees in a short period of time to boost their productivity and efficiency.

SWR is thus one of the first Railways to launch this project as per the directives issued by the Chairman of Railway Board.

In his keynote address, Gupta said Project Saksham aims to upgrade the skill sets of the workforce with a single drive spanning nine months, that is till September, 2018.

Under Project Saksham, all employees in the zone will be put through a week's training in skills and knowledge relevant to their work area. It will be a five-day on the job or classroom training in Railway Training Centres, depending on the nature of their employment. The nature of short-duration training will range from refresher course, with an eye on evolved global practices in respective areas, to skill in existing line of functioning.

Employees from the rank of a peon to higher echelons will undergo the training. The programme will be of immense help to all Railwayman in their endeavour to perform better.

The event was attended by B.B. Singh, Additional General Manager, S.K. Albela, Principal Chief Personnel Officer, P.A. Lamghare, Principal Chief Mechanical Engineer, John Prasad, Principal Chief Operational Manager, U.S.S. Yadav, Principal Chief Engineer, the Personnel officers from Bengaluru, Mysuru and Training Managers of all Departments.

Beulah Sam Rachel, who is the Head of Department at Global College of Business Administration, IT & Commerce, Hubballi gave a talk on the "Managerial requisites" on the occasion.

Further, e-links on Railway works for learning resources was also inaugurated. Various innovative ways of adopting learning were duly emphasised on this occasion, according to a press release from the Chief Public Relations Officer, South Western Railway, Hubballi.

Specially-abled children and parents stage demonstration

Mysuru, Jan.10 (PM&DM)- More than 100 specially-abled and cerebral-palsied children, along with their parents, staged a demonstration in front of the Deputy Commissioner's Office here yesterday, under the banner of Vikalachetanara Abhyudaya Vedike, seeking fulfilment of their demands.

The protesters demanded Rs. 5,000 monthly allowance to parents for taking care of specially-abled children; Bringing all therapies such as physiotherapy and speech therapy under one centre; Establishment of an exclusive therapy centre out of the three percent funds meant for specially-abled; Establishment of day care centres at all district and taluk headquarters; Distribution of free medicines and prosthetic equipment and free KSRTC bus pass for all specially-abled children and their parents among others.

Vedike President M. Prabhuswamy, office-bearers Manjula, Dileep Kumar, Azgar Pasha, Human Rights activist Prasanna and others took part in the demonstration.

INS condemns FIR against journalist in Aadhaar data leak case

Akila Urankar

New Delhi, Jan. 10 - The Indian Newspaper Society (INS) has expressed concern over an FIR filed by the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) against the newspaper *The Tribune* for running an article that allegedly exposed a data breach of the Aadhaar project.

In a press statement, the INS President Akila Urankar condemned UIDAI's action "to have *The Tribune* reporter booked by the Police as it is clearly meant to browbeat a journalist whose investigation on the matter was of great public interest." She added that the action is "unfair, unjustified and a direct attack on the freedom of the press."

Instead of penalising the reporter, UIDAI should have ordered a thorough internal investigation into the alleged breach and made its findings public, said the statement.

The Tribune reported that an administrator login ID and password to gain access to the UIDAI portal could be acquired for Rs. 500, which would provide access to demographic details of Aadhaar holders simply by keying in ID numbers.

UIDAI had defended the system's security protocols and rejected the report about the ease with which the system can be infiltrated and demographic data accessed.

The reporter has been booked under IPC Sections 419 (punishment for cheating under impersonation), 420 (cheating), 468 (forgery), 471 (using a forged document) and also under Sections of the IT Act and the Aadhaar Act.

Protestors seek reduction in minimum balance of SB account

Mysuru, Jan.10 (PM&DM) - Over 30 members of Karnataka Sena Pade staged a demonstration in front of State Bank of India (SBI) on Sayyaji Rao Road in city yesterday demanding that the quarterly average minimum balance in Savings Bank (SB) account be reduced from the present Rs. 3,000 to Rs. 500.

Claiming that Rs.3,000 minimum balance rule was a burden on poor Bank customers, the protesters sought scrapping of the minimum balance rule and to allow zero balance in SB accounts as such a move will benefit lakhs of poor customers.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Bindle stiff

Prounnunciation: BIN-dul-stiff
Meaning: Hobo; especially one who carries his clothes or bedding in a bundle.
Origin: In the argot of tramps and hoboes, a roll of clothes and bedding was called a bindle, a word that probably originated as an alteration of the more familiar bundle. Stiff itself can mean "hobo" or "migrant worker," meaning it took on in the late 19th century. About the same time, any tramp or hobo who habitually carried such a pack was known as a bindle stiff. In Australia, a pack-carrying hobo might be called a swagman.

THE ODD WORD

Officinal

Tending or used to cure disease or relieve pain; medicinal

PHRASE OF THE DAY

If you can't take the heat

Meaning: The phrase 'If you can't take the heat' indicates that if one is unable to cope with a stressful situation, then one should leave it to someone else who can handle it. The expression is also commonly used as 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen'.

Origin: The phrase 'If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen' is widely attributed to Harry S. Truman, who used it already in 1942, while he was still a Senator. 'The Soda Springs Sun', a local newspaper in Idaho, quoted Truman this way: "Favourite rejoinder of Senator Harry S. Truman, when a member of his war contracts investigating committee objects to his strenuous pace: 'If you don't like the het, get out of the kitchen'." In 1949, President Truman used another version of the phrase, a bit closer to the one we use today, to tell his staff not to be overly concerned about criticism related to their appointments: "I'll stand by (you) but if you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen."

QUOTE BOX

You go through life wondering what is it all about but at the end of the day it's all about family. **—Rod Stewart**

RIDDLE THIS

Who makes it, has no need of it. Who buys it, has no use for it. Who uses it can neither see nor feel it. What is it?

Answer: A coffin.

SUDOKU

	2				3		1	
				5			6	
					9			3
		2	9		1	3	5	
	6	1	7		4	8		
6			4					
	5			2				
	4		1				7	

Answer to previous puzzle

4	2	8	7	6	1	9	5	3
9	6	1	3	4	5	7	8	2
7	5	3	8	2	9	4	6	1
2	3	4	9	5	7	8	1	6
1	8	5	4	3	6	2	7	9
6	7	9	1	8	2	3	4	5
3	9	6	5	7	8	1	2	4
5	4	7	2	1	3	6	9	8
8	1	2	6	9	4	5	3	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 North European
5 Computer communications device
10 Blood disorder
13 Of Garfield's buddy
14 ___ oil : oil obtained from flex?
15 It never ____, but it pours?
16 Dispute, wrangle with
18 French word for "born"
19 Vane letters
20 A position on the cricket field
24 Cut off branches, twigs, etc. from a tree or other plant
27 Escapes or evades the consequences of one's actions? (4,3)
29 Light rainfall
32 Ranked in the top sixteen at Wimbledon, perhaps?
33 Cheer or acclaim; clap
35 Enzyme suffix with a "sea" of change?
36 Leander of Indian tennis
37 Of or belonging to the girl
39 Looked at
42 Large group of musicians
45 Give as a gift or a grant
49 East India ___ : precursor to British rule in India?
50 Electrolytically positive pole?
51 Has high esteem for
52 Stems of long marshy grass?
53 Indian leavened bread

DOWN

1 ___ majesty : treason toward the king or country?
2 New World abbr. - "Ream" anagram?
3 Portion
4 A seaport in W central Sumatra, in W Indonesia
5 Extra, in addition to
6 Room within a harem
7 502, in Rome
8 Even, contracted by a poet ?
9 Short for 'manuscripts'
10 Boy's name
11 Egyptian river
12 A wild animal
17 ___ off : starts off for a round of golf?
20 Nav. readings
21 Navigation guide
22 In-flight entertainment
23 Primary Flight Display
25 Night birds
26 A leguminous plant or its seed
28 Sri Lanka produces and exports a lot of this
29 The watery juice of plants
30 High Power Amplifier
31 Mining and industrial region of western Germany
34 Plateau in South Central India?
38 "Ha, rod" broken for a girl?
40 English composer
41 Roads or tracks for passing along
42 Has debts
43 Title of novel by Jane Austen
44 Tell a yarn
45 Auditory organ
46 Northerly dir.
47 Bambi's mom
48 Peculiar or strange

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	O	S		I	R	K	S			P	Y	A
O	B	I		R	E	E	K	S		E	O	S
M	O	N		A	E	G	I	S		R	Y	A
B	E	G	I	N				E	L	T	O	N
			L	I	P		A	S	E			
I	S	T	O		O	A	T		D	U	N	S
V	O	A			P	A	T			N	A	P
E	Y	E	S		P	H	I		N	I	N	A
			A	M	Y		C	O	O			
F	L	U	T	E				A	B	L	E	R
R	I	P		A	B	Y	S	S		I	V	Y
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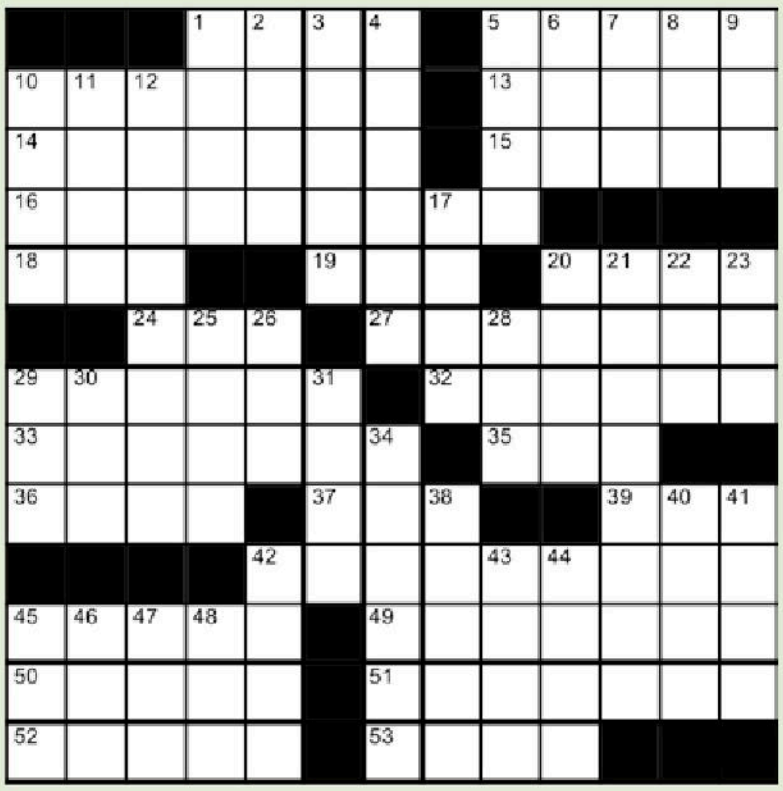

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

NMO SZFFMR KAQY MF MRJYB HYMHKY'E HBMVAEYE, XOR AG

NMO HBMVAEY MRJYBE YFMOTJ, NMO SZF KAQY MF NMOB MIF.

TODAY'S CLUE: M EQUALS O

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Hello seeker! Now don't feel alone here in the New Age, because there's a seeker born every minute.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Bruhaspati	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Anjani Putra	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Punarambha	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
Chamak	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Mufti	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Namavaru Yaaru	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tiger Zinda Hai	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Aakhri Raat	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Aakhri Sauda	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Velaikkaran	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Agnyaathavaasi	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Middle Class Abbayi (MCA)	Padma	2521923	4 Shows

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Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	10 am, 5.20 pm, 7.30 pm
Insidious: The Last Key (E)	(S-1)	12.20 pm
Agnyaathavaasi (Te)	(S-1)	9.50 pm
	(S-2)	10.30 am
	(S-4)	10.00 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm, 7.00, 9.55 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-1)	2.25 pm
	(S-3)	10.45 am, 1.30 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.00, 9.50 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-2)	1.30 pm, 7.00 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-2)	4.25 pm
Aadu-2 (Ma)	(S-2)	9.55 pm

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Insidious: The Last Key (E)	(S-1)	10 am, 2.50 pm, 7.40
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Bruhaspati (K)	(S-3)	1.15 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 am, 6.55 pm
Anjani Putra (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Tiger Zinda Hai (H)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle (E-3D)		
	(S-1)	12.15 pm, 5.05 pm, 9.55 pm
Chamak (K)	(S-2)	12.50 pm, 3.50 pm, 6.50 pm
Aadu (Ma)	(S-4)	3.50 pm
Pitch Perfect-3 (E)	(S-2)	10.40 am
	(S-3)	7.30 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

TV TONIGHT

7:00 pm Jeet Gayi to Piyaa Morey	7:00 pm Tu Sooraj Main Saanjh Piyaji	7:30 pm Mere Sai
7:30 Aisi Deewangi..	7:30 Ye Hai Mohabbatein	8:00 Vighnaharta Ganesh
8:00 Zindagi Ki Mahek	8:00 Rishton Ka Chakravyuh	8:30 Porus
8:30 Piya Albela	8:30 Ikyawann	9:00 Rishta Likhenge Hum Naya
9:00 Kumkum Bhagya	9:00 Naamkarann	9:30 Haasil
9:30 Kundali Bhagya	9:30 Yeh Rishta Kya Kehlata Hai	10:00 Ek Deewana Tha
		10:30 Yeh Un Dinon Ki Baat Hai
6:00 pm You Have Been Warned	6:00pm Game Plan : IPL Scout	6:0pm James Cameron's Titanic 20 Years Later
7:00 How It's Made	6:30 Premier Badminton	7:00 World's Most Extreme
7:30 Fail Army	6:50 Premier Badminton Eastern Warriors	8:00 Savage Kingdom
8:00 Man Vs. Wild	9:30 Game Plan : IPL Scout	9:00 Primal Survivor : Tropics
9:00 Man Vs. Wild Reloaded	10:30 England Tour of India 2016 H/ls	10:00 Inside India
10:00 Bear Grylls: Survival School		11:00 Air Crash Investigation
10:30 American Digger		
6:30 pm Oggy & the Cockroaches	7:00 pm Mahaganapathi	6:30 pm Jo Jo Laali
7:00 Kris aur Bablu	7:30 Ennu Swantham Jaani	7:00 Kaveri
9:00 Teen Titans Go	8:00 Avaril Oraal	7:30 Avalu
09:30 Horrid Henry	8:30 Shaneeswaran	8:30 Nandini
10:00 Ben 10	9:00 Nandini	9:00 Jeevanadhi
11:00 Dragon Ball Z: Super Android	9:30 Ayalathe Sundari	9:30 Doddamane Sose
	10:00 Premam	10:00 Sarayoo

MOVIES TONIGHT

7:06pm **Kung Fu Panda 3**	7:06pm **Eraser**	7:10pm **The November Man**
9:00 **Predator**	9:00 **Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen**	9:01 **Armour of God**
11:18 **AVP: Alien vs. Predator**	11:42 **Back to the Future Part III**	10:45 **The Bucket List**
6:01pm **Policewala Gunda 3**	5:58pm **The Real Tevar**	4:15pm **Ek Phool Teen Kante**
8:55 **S/O Satyamurthy**	8:56 **Businessman 2**	7:00 **Teleshopping**
11:54 **The Attacks of 26/11**	11:51 **Ek Aur Zalim**	9:20 **Ghatak: The Destroye**
5:57pm **Sachin**	4:00pm **Simha Jodi**	4:50pm **10 Ka Dum**
9:00 **Terminator 2**	7:30 **Kalla Malla Sulla**	7:55 **Prem Ratan Dhan Payo**
11:59 **Anaconda 3**	10:00 **Rama Lakshmana**	11:24 **Bagawat Ek Jung**

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.10)

Handloom and Textiles Department and JSS Mysuru Urban Haat: Exhibition-sum-Sale of pure handloom products from weavers across the country, JSS Mysuru Urban Haat, Ring Road, Hebbal Industrial Area, **up to 9 pm.**

Sahara Art and Craft: Handcraft and Handloom Expo, Scouts and Guides Ground, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**

Saptaswara Balaga, Nrupatunga Kannada School, Karnataka State University and PU Colleges Retired Lecturers Association: 'Nudi Namana' to late B. Somashekar (retd. Principal - JSS Women's College), Nrupatunga Kannada School, Ramakrishnanagar, **4 pm.**

Sri Andal Mandiram Trust: Dhanurmasa puja, discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Mandiram premises, V.V. Puram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

Hebbar Srivaishnava Upasabha, Sri Goda Govinda Seva Samiti and Sri Vaishnava Sabha: 'Tiruppavai Kaalakshepa' (Sri Godopanishath) programme, discourse by Vidu. Janaki Sheshadri, Sri Vaishnava Sabha, Kantharaj Urs Road, Saraswathipuram, **5.30 pm to 7 pm.**

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Rangayana: Staging of play 'Dehabhana,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

Discourse: Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple: Discourse on 'Thiruppavai' by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Temple premises, Tyagaraja Road, K.R. Mohalla, **7 pm.**

Namana Kalavedike and Rotary Mysore Midtown: Conferring of Rotary Namana Award-2017 on amateur theatre group Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Theatre personality and Rajyotsava awardee Rtn. Rajashekar Kadamba will receive the award from Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam, Rotary Dist. 3181 Asst. Governor Rtn. Ravindra Bhat guest of honour, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.11)

Discourse: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** Discourse on Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji of Arsha Vidya Ashrama, Sadvidya School, Narayana Shastri Road, **6.30 pm.**

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Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya (IGRMS): Exhibit of the Month - Lakkhi - Pencha, a decorative wooden object resembling an owl, Wellington House, Irwin Road, **10 onwards.**

Seshadripuram Independent PU College and Seshadripuram Degree College: Kalavaibhava - 4th Annual Day celebrations, Sri Adichunchanagiri Seer Sri Someshwaranatha Swamiji chief guest, Seshadripuram Educational Trust President N.R. Panditharadhya presides, College Development Council-UoM Director Dr. S. Srikantaswamy and Seshadripuram Educational Trust Hon. Gen. Secretary Dr. Wooday P. Krishna guests of honour, Kuvempu Rangamanadira, Seshadripuram College, Hebbal Ring Road, **10.30 am.**

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Ganabharathi: *Geeta-Vadya-Nritya Sammilana* — Vidu. M.A. Jyothi - vocal, Vidu. Smitha Srikiran - flute, Vidu. Archana Bhat - Bharatanatyam, Vidu. Nayana Shivaram - natuvanga, Vid. Keshava - violin and Vid. Tumkur Shashishankar and Radhesh - mridanga, Ganabharathi, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, **6 pm.**

Swadeshi Jagarana Manch - Mysuru: Inauguration of Swadeshi and Organic Farming Expo-2018, **6 pm;** Cultural programme - *Bhava Sangama* by Sriharsha of SaRiGaMaPa fame and troupe, Maharaja's College Ground, **7 pm to 9 pm.**

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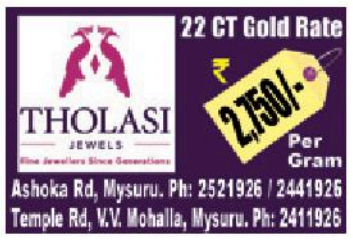
Talk on 'Nagalapuram Trek'

Mysuru, Jan.10- People Tree, in association with Regional Museum of Natural History (RMNH), has organised a talk on 'Adventures in Nagalapuram Range of Eastern Ghats' by Radhakrishna Murthy from Chennai Trekking Club at RMNH premises in Siddartha Layout, on Jan.13 at 11 am.

Scientist in-Charge of RMNH-Mysuru Indiresh will preside over the event.

For details, contact K.S. Shiva Shankar on Mob: 94488-55199 or 94800-95563.



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